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PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 03848-00005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James L. Winkler, Stephen P.A. Fodor,
Christopher J. Buchko, Debra A. Ross,
Lois Aldwin, and Douglas N. Modlin

Examiner:

Serial No.: 09/579,982

Art Unit: 1743

Filed: May 26, 2000

Title: COMBINATORIAL STRATEGIES
FOR POLYMER SYNTHESIS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Third Preliminary Amendment, and
2. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees:

- ☐ A. No additional fee is required.
- ☒ B. An additional fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	159	Minus	104	55	X \$18	= \$990.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	X \$80	= \$0.00
			Total Additional Claims Fees		\$990.00	
Petition/Request for Extension of Time			___ months		\$0.00	
			Total Additional Fees for this Amendment		\$990.00	

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** Each multiple dependent claim should be counted as the number of claims from which it depends.

___ C. Attached is a check in the amount of \$_____.

X D. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total additional fees, in the amount of \$990.00, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

___ E. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fee of \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

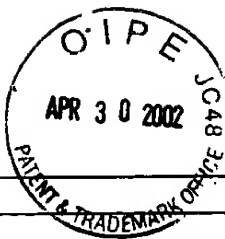
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 30, 2002

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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, please add the following claims and consider the following remarks:

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims:

152. An automated apparatus for forming an array of substances on a support, comprising:

a dispenser comprising an array of dispensing units in fluid communication with a solution of a compound,

a positioning system capable of positioning the dispenser relative to a localized area on the support with the support having one or more localized areas.

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